Manufacturing Company

May 2, 1989

Acumenics Research & Technology, Inc. 1400 I Street, N.W. Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: 104 (e) Task

Gentlemen:

Re: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PERSUANT TO SECTION 104 OF CERCLA AND SECTION 3007 OF RCRA FOR THE ARTEL CHEMICAL SITE, NITRO, WEST VIRGINIA. IN REPLY TO: 3HW14

Our contact with Artel Chemical Corporation and with its predecessors, Robert Chemical Company and Fike Chemical Company was as a small quantity purchaser of their product EMI-24. We purchased a total of 29 gallons of the material over a period of 15 years, dating from February 24. 1972 through May 6, 1987.

At no time did we ship any materials or equipment to Artel Chemical Corporation or furnish them with information or assist them in any way in the manufacture or performance of the product sold to our company.

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Sincerely.

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Environmental Coordinator

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cc: J. McDonnell

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